

## G.M. Manuel Elected Alderman

### Edmonton People Not in Favor of Tax Redemption.

George M. Manuel has been returned by a majority of one hundred and twelve over his opponent, James D. Blaney, to fill the vacancy in the Edmonton council, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. McCanley.

The final figures were:  
Manuel.....482  
Blaney.....370

The first result given out showed a majority for Manuel of 113, his figures being given as 478, and Mr. Blaney's as 365.

It was, however, found during the enumeration of the votes on their way for granting exemption to the Edmonton Produce Company that nine votes on the civic vacancy had got among the by-law ballot papers. Of these, four were for Mr. Manuel and five for Mr. Blaney. After the counting of the civic vacancy votes, the by-law votes were counted with the following result:

For by-law granting exemption to the Edmonton Produce Company.....170  
Against.....190

Total votes cast.....3205  
The votes exceeded those against by 175. As, however, the by-law required a two-thirds majority, being a money by-law, out of a total vote cast of 1935 a

## Religious Mania Seizes Thousands

### Inhabitants of Central Prussia Seeking Visions

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Thousands of persons in the central Prussian provinces have been suddenly seized with an acute form of religious mania. Telegrams from Cassel state that the outburst, which is manifesting itself in all kinds of astonishing forms, was started by two fanatics who proclaimed themselves divine emissaries, specially sent by heaven to lead the inhabitants of the adjoining provinces to salvation. Their principal lieutenants are two Swedish women, whose oratory exercises a strange fascination over the populace. Extraordinary scenes take place at meetings held nightly in Cassel and many surrounding towns and villages. The participants at these meetings are articulate shrieks, throw themselves on the ground, roll on the floor, fling themselves and lie wildly about, beat their heads against the benches and utter amazing confessions of sin then pour their lips. After this declat they see visions of heaven, hell and other worlds.

## Jury Found Negligence By Railway Employees

### Block Operator and Brake-man Arrerred.

Glendon, Minn., August 26.—A coroner's inquest was held following the accident here on the Northern Pacific, in which two men were killed. The jury found that Cornelius Buckley, block operator, was negligent in allowing the freight train to run by, and especially in view of the fact that the work train was at the block at that time. The jury also found that brakeman E. B. McKinnell of the work train was negligent in not flagging the approaching train. It developed that the operator was not attending to his duties at all, but was fast asleep in the depot at Glendon. This fact they admitted. Both were locked up at Moorhead.

## Publishing under Difficulties

Vancover, B.C., August 26.—John Houston, formerly a member of the legislature and proprietor of the first Prince Rupert newspaper, still has his plant on the wharf at Prince Rupert. The Grand Trunk will not rent or sell him space for an office, another newspaper man having been selected to publish a paper there. Houston now threatens to build a house boat and publish his paper from a scow anchored in harbor. He says his press is badly damaged from lying in the water for several weeks.

## Wheat Went Up Two Cents

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The bulls controlled the market yesterday, and wheat went up two cents. The latest news from the wheat sections is decidedly bullish in tone, there having been a good deal of damage wrought by the recent frosts.

## Inspecting Forest Reserves

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 26.—R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry at Ottawa, who is on an inspection tour of the various forest reserves throughout the west, arrived in Winnipeg this morning and is a guest at the Royal Alexandra. Mr. Campbell left Ottawa on the 11th and went immediately to Calgary where he attended the morning of the irrigation convention on the 15th, since then he has visited the reserves at Turtle Mountain, Riding Mountain, Duck Mountain and Spruce Wood. He found everything there in a satisfactory condition, although there was need of some new regulations if the reserves were to be preserved from fire and predatory homesteaders. The two dangers which are to be feared are the forest fires and the cutting of wood for fuel purposes during the winter. On his return to Ottawa steps will be taken by the department to check both of these matters. Mr. Campbell will leave to-morrow night or Wednesday morning for Prince Albert and Edmonton. There is a reserve west of Prince Albert and another one northwest of Edmonton which he wants to look over. After his visit there he will proceed to British Columbia and finally return to Ottawa about the end of September.

## Police Seized the Bank

Port William, Aug. 26.—The Chief of Police yesterday morning took charge of the local branch of the Banco Giunetti, the manager of which committed suicide in Toronto. The local banking of the institution was through the Mercantile Bank, and Manager Bell of that bank has the safe and contents in charge, acting for the chief of police. So far as the manager's suicide is concerned, the jury had been perfectly accurate and the local Italian have made no demonstration against them.

## McGuigan Reported Seriously Ill

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Montreal, Aug. 27.—A profound sensation has been caused in railway circles by the news that F. H. McGuigan, who recently resigned the vice-presidency of the Great Northern Railway, is lying seriously ill at his home in Portland, Maine, and may have to be operated on for appendicitis.

## Socialists Oppose War

Stuttgart, Germany, Aug. 26.—An anti-military resolution submitted by Herr Bebel and the French delegates that Socialists shall resist armaments, but should war be inevitable shall exert all their efforts to bring about a speedy end to it was adopted by the International Socialist congress. So also was the resolution expressing sympathy with Wm. D. Haywood, who was recently acquitted in Idaho.

The Brandon tax rate has been fixed at 20 cents on the dollar.  
A company has been formed in Port Stanley with a capital of a million dollars to build elevators at Winnipeg and the lakes.

President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, is satisfied with the conditions in regard to the strike which now prevails in Canada.

# NEW CABINET MINISTERS SWORN IN

## Graham and Pugsley Are Chosen to Fill Vacancies in Laurier Cabinet

George P. Graham, leader of the opposition in Ontario, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, member of the Ontario legislature, were sworn in today as ministers of the Laurier cabinet, to succeed Hon. Chas. S. Hyman and Hon. E. B. Macdonald.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham is a journalist, being editor and proprietor of the Brockville Recorder. He was for a number of years a member of the Ontario legislature and a few months prior to the dissolution was elevated to the cabinet to succeed the Hon. E. B. Macdonald.

An appeal to the country being made by the Ross government was defeated, but Mr. Graham succeeded in his election. On the retirement of Hon. Geo. W. Ross and his going to the senate, Mr. Graham was selected as the party leader in the province.

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## EDMONTON ACCUSED OF ACTING HOG

### Calgary Paper Charges That Effort is Being Made To Have Provincial University Convocation Controlled by Northerners.

Calgary, August 26.—The Daily News of today says: "As was expected, the north still has Calgary and vicinity distant in the enrolment for the university convocation. Since the announcement was made in the Daily News that Edmonton had enrolled in 48 and Calgary 21, a few more of the graduates residing in this city to the number of ten or twelve have registered. If that copy of the Daily News could have been kept away from Edmonton, the discrepancy might have been diminished, but as it was Edmonton people got busy again and enrolled exactly the same number of additional members at Calgary. And the figures now stand: Edmonton 53, Calgary 22. It is too obvious what the intention of the northern people is especially when it is learned (and is an actual fact) that both the lawyers and the doctors of Edmonton appointed committees to canvass alumni living in Edmonton and induce them to enroll. After the lead of 46-21 had been secured, these committees took a rest for a time, but the appearance of the article in the Daily News got busy again. As a matter of fact, their case is hopeless if the alumni of Calgary can be aroused, as they outnumber those of the north. The intention of the northerners is of course that all of the five senate members elected by the first convocation shall be from Edmonton or its immediate vicinity.

It is likely that some strenuous action will be taken to arouse a greater interest among Calgary alumni. A meeting at the university has been spoken of and it is pretty certain this will be called. Prominent hereafter. It is understood that the northern people are willing to present and appeal to southerners for their support. Edmonton must cease at a very early date."

## Asked to See His C.N.R. Grading Into Own Remains Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Construction work on the C.N.R. between Hawkesbury and Ottawa has now reached Cyrville, four miles from the city and grading and leveling is proceeding all along the line to Rockland. Mr. Wikstead, engineer of the company, who is in the city states that while the train work is running to Ottawa as early as was expected, they will be here before the year ends. The entrance to the city has been finally determined, though it will doubtless be over one of the existing lines from Hardman's bridge. That was the suggestion made at the meeting held here last night, but it has not been embodied in any formal order. The route map of the line west of Ottawa has not yet been approved.

## Morocean Throne Seized by Usurper

### Sultan Will Have Hard Fight to Crush Him.

Tangier, Aug. 26.—A fierce struggle for the Moroccan throne is expected here as a result of Moult Hafid's proclaiming himself Sultan in Morocco City a week ago, according to advices brought here yesterday. He was hailed as leader by his followers. The tribes of Southern Morocco are rallying to the standard of Moult, and it is expected that Abdul Aziz, the present sultan, will have a hard fight to hold his throne against his determined relative in view of the support sure to be given the pretender by the dissatisfied tribesmen of the north.

## Two Killed in Railway Collision

Glendon, Minn., Aug. 27.—Two persons were killed and buried to a crisp in a collision between a freight and work train Saturday. The dead are: Harry Deane, East Grand Forks, engineer of the dumping machine with the coal train, and a native of Belfast, Ireland, foreman of the cable gang.

## Japan's Reply to American Move

New York, Aug. 26.—The announcement from Yokohama that Japan is negotiating a Hong Kong agreement is believed to be the Japanese answer to the American move to acquire a fleet of Pacific. Hong Kong is the nearest Japanese port to the Philippines.

## Arrested Wrong Chinaman

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—S. L. Richards, of the Regina police force, arrived at St. Boniface today to identify the Chinaman held in the looking up being the alleged slayer of two young men of that city last week by arsenical poisoning. When shown the prisoner it took some little time to decide whether or not he was the man wanted, so identical was the appearance of both, but a careful inspection and examination disclosed that the mistake had been made and that the Celestial was not the notorious Harry Mack, as suspected.

## Ten Thousand from Old London Town

London Society will Send That Many to Canada Next Winter.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Rev. John C. Morris, secretary of the central unemployed body of London, England, arrived in the city today. He will spend about a month in the west, looking into immigration conditions, as the agent of the above society. The central unemployed body was created recently, by an act of the British Parliament, and its work is to look after and assist the vast number of men in London and vicinity who are out of work and practically penniless during the winter season. The winter is always the hardest time on the floating population and the months of January and February are especially severe. The method adopted by the society last year for the assisting of these men was to send them to Canada during the two winter months. Last year over a thousand men, women and children went out of the country. Before commencing the next winter's work the officers and supporters of the society wished to get a reliable report as to how these people got along. "I will see members of the people we sent out last year," said Mr. Morris this morning, "and inquire from them how they have prospered. If my report is favorable when I return about the end of September, I am confident that we will send out next winter at least ten thousand men and their families. If the people sent out are not in good enough financial circumstances to pay any part of their passage money to this country, it is added to them from the funds of the society, and they pay it back when they come." Rev. A. Haves, the president of the society, is also on a similar mission. He is in Toronto now, but will come west at the end of this week to investigate conditions here.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

The residents of the city are complaining to the pound keeper about cows running at large. The pound keeper complains to the council that the pound cannot be reached for water, and it reached is unfit to put an animal in. He tried to reach the gate and the water came over the top of his ladder and he backed up. One alderman was anxious to remedy the matter, but the mayor said he wouldn't do a thing about it; he had been given too much trouble about it already.

We submit that the mayor has never been criticised adversely over any sensible thing he has done, but instances of omission and commission have received the attention of this paper and will continue to do so. If he becomes a public man to act the schoolmaster, and because he can't have his own way, will refuse to play.

The pound is in an unfit condition. The water raised a foot higher last night. A great part of the west end of the city is being drained into it. The condition existing there is a detriment to the property in the locality and an imposition on the owners and residents. Whoever is responsible should get busy or get out.

After writing the above it came to the ears of the aldermen that the Chronicle proposed to say a word or two about the matter, and a force of men are at work this afternoon fixing the place up. We congratulate the board on its action, and we assure them that the people appreciate it.

Civil service reform will mean the elimination of injustice and better work for the people. On this point we are faced with the unhappy state of affairs on the Intercolonial railway. There can be no doubt that political management is the cause of that valuable road. It is because the party is the first consideration in the various departments that the line fails to pay. Australia has placed its Government lines in the hands of an independent commission. The result is the disappearance of the deficit, and an improved service for the public. The proposal of Mr. Borden to take away the political or party control of the railway will mean much for both the East and the West. It will destroy the agitation in favor of the abandonment of the public ownership of the line. It will save the taxpayers the immense sum which he has now to contribute annually to the cost of operation, and it will facilitate the extension of the Government line across the continent in due time. If the Intercolonial, under good management, can be made a paying proposition, there is no reason why it should not be the next step to cross the prairies. There is room for a multiplicity of railroads in the West—all connecting the East with the fertile plains and the rich mountainous regions. Other projects will certainly be devised in the course of years. Why not re-manage the Government-owned road that it may become the next transcontinental? Of immense importance is the project to commercialize the Government line.—Mail and Empire.

Well, Mr. Borden has denied Mr. Graham of The Montreal Star by calling Mr. Foster to his side. We can assure the Conservative leader that when the election is called the Star will be on hand as usual.—Globe.

Why what's the matter, didn't Sir Wilfrid have Mr. Sifton with him when the water helping boat the "All Right" off course Foster does not boast any luxurious yacht, nor pleasant farm, nor costly cottage on the St. Lawrence. That may be a drawback in the eyes of the Globe but it hardly will in those of the people.

Examiner, Peterson:—The United States as a country is a very rich country, but its great wealth is centralized, not distributed among the masses of the people, who are, in a sense, the levers of wood and the drawers of gold. The multi-millionaires. The stupendous wealth accumulated, acquired or stolen, as may be decided, by the few men representing the Standard Oil Company, has been made by the levy of an unrighteous toll upon every home in the land. The general distribution of wealth in a country is a true measure of popular prosperity.

Yes, and the beginnings of the wealth of these men, whether accumulated, acquired or stolen, was like unto those of the Clifford Sitons, the Burrows, the Adamsons and their ilk, in that they were the result of an exploitation of the public domain through political pull.

"Compare the House of Commons of today with that of twenty or twenty-five years ago. Then there sat upon the benches Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, The Hon. J. A. MacCarthy, Sir Adolphe Chapleau, D. Groulx, J. H. Pope, Prof. Weidson, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Edward Blake, Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Davis, David Mills, John Charlton, Sir Wm. Mulock, C. W. Kelton and A. C. Jones. How much smaller in stature are most of the men who sit in their places today and how go back to the first parliament after consideration the comparison will be even more unfavorable. Worse still is the fact that parliament has become a dumb abode of the party leaders and the machine. The big men of other days could not be silenced or intimidated. There were always strong voices in caucus and in parliament to shape public policy. Even Sir John Macdonald never was so powerful and authoritative as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There were strong men at his elbow and strong men in the Opposition. Parliament never was so subservient as now. The English provinces never so feeble and dumb. Debate is a mere physical pastime. There is not a back but cowers under the whip and ladder to the leader for shelter.—Toronto News.

## Night Attacks at Casablanca

Casablanca, Aug. 26.—Although the full moon's brightness renders the searchlight of the cruiser "Gloria" almost superfluous, the night attacks continue. They are repulsed with loss to the assailants, but never yet has a corpse been found the next morning. This has been mentioned here to give birth to a report that the assailants are protected by Allah and are invulnerable to bullets. Gun fighters are they are they have to ask themselves if the koranic tradition is not true, that only silver bullets are effective. The reports have spread to such an extent that special efforts were made last night to secure some bodies. After the first firing had brought down some Moroccan about 11 o'clock, sharp shots were fired by the bodies which had been placed in readiness, and had a bayonet fight with the Moroccans who had returned to get the bodies. After a struggle each side secured five bodies. The ones captured were exposed and then buried not as usually by Jews, but by Moroccans in order that the report of the recovery of the bodies might be spread.

## Well Known Lake Captain Dead

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 26.—Word has been received here that Captain Walter H. Singer, a well-known lake man, died at Houghton of stomach trouble. He leaves a widow. Captain Singer was formerly president of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Company and the White Line Truck Company of Duluth. Of late years he has conducted a summer hotel at Washington harbor, Isle Royale.

## Rails for G. T. P.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—The Grand Trunk railway is shipping two hundred flat cars and six thousand tons of steel rails from Depot Harbor to Fort William for the Grand Trunk railway, along with a complete outfit of construction cars, unloading piers, etc. The entire supply comes from Montreal, and today's shipment makes a total of fourteen thousand tons of steel rails.

## A Telltale Nail.

Dr. John Donne, the famous English divine and poet, who lived in the reign of James I, was a veritable Sherlock Holmes in heart of mind.

He was walking in the churchyard while a grave was being dug when the sexton came up to him. The doctor lay took it up, and in handling it, found a headless nail driven into it. This he managed to take out and conceal in his handkerchief. It was evident to him that murder had been done. He questioned the sexton and learned that the skull was probably that of a certain man who was the proprietor of a brandy shop and was a drunkard, being found dead in bed one morning after a night in which he had drunk two quarts of brandy.

"Had he a wife?" asked the doctor.

"Yes."

"What character does she bear?"

"She bore a very good character, only the neighbors gossiped because she married the day after her husband's funeral. She still lives here."

The doctor soon called on the woman. He asked for and received the particulars of the death of her first husband. Suddenly opening his handkerchief, showed her the telltale nail, asking in a loud voice:

"Madam, do you know this nail?"

"The woman was so surprised that she confessed and was tried and executed."

Night Window Shopping.

"I need to find the money spent for light in show windows from losing time till morning was wasted," said a Fifth avenue merchant, "but I have changed my mind about it, and now I keep my windows lighted until 2 a. m. every night but Sunday. I took the trouble to make some investigations as to the value of shop windows before I changed my method. I found that in daytime, when the streets are filled, one has time for more than a glance at the displays. But at night, and particularly late at night, while there are fewer people out, they are not in a hurry and many of them stop to examine the critically the goods shown. I have frequently seen men and women, two who were window shopping before my place, stay until morning and leave the next day. Many people in New York keep themselves posted on fashions and on what is to be had in the stores by 'window shopping.'"

## Man and the Horse.

Men are apt to say severe things of the absurdities to which women would submit at the behest of fashion, but, really, they are every bit as bad. A good horse has a naturally arched neck, an inferior one has not. But the owner of the latter must pretend that his sorry steed is blessed with blood, and to effect the deceit he stands on a monstrous bearing and a delicate public opinion. A London carman, who is in many things a bit of a brute, calls his case home when going up hill by removing the reins and most of his head up, but whoever saw the same kind of extension to a horse driving a brougham? The same slavish following of fashion marks the attention to the horse's tail. The thoroughbred has his three-quarter length tail, so have the matched pair for the brougham, but what man would drive a colt which had a tail and most of his half expanded fan?—St. James Gazette.

## Wood Burners in Paris.

Despite all modern improvements, Paris still burns its offices and houses to a large extent with wood. Its bakers and confectioners use hardly anything else for fuel. It burns up whole forests of timber every year, and extensive forests in several regions of France are being cut down, supplying it with fuel. Coal is scarce in France and dear and not of very good quality. Besides, the Parisians are conservative in home matters. The cheery appearance of the glowing log on the hearth appeals to them, and most likely generations will pass before they give up burning wood altogether.

## Prepared For Temptation.

Little Tommy had been forbidden to swim in the river, owing to the danger. One day he came home with untimely signs of having been in the water. His mother scolded him severely. "But I was tempted so badly, mother," said Tommy, "that I took my bathing suit along thinking I might be tempted."—Dundee Advertiser.

## India Dialects.

India has hundreds of dialects, which H. Soper, a well-known linguist, has headed the Sanskrit, Pracrit and Magadhi. The Sanskrit is the foundation of the Vedas and the Vedas, the Pracrit the vernacular language in many dialects and the Magadhi or Miria is that of Ceylon and the islands.

## An Advocate of Credit.

"The way to get on," said the business man, "is to conduct your operations on a cash basis."

"Not in politics," answered Senator Sorghum. "Promises are just as effective as cash and not nearly so dangerous."

## Was It Fresh?

An Indiana woman, as she examined the fowl brought from the market, said to her little son, "Did the grocer tell you this turkey was quite fresh?"

"No'm," the boy answered; "he just said to hurry home with it as fast as I could."

General ideas and great concepts are always in a fair way to cause terrible mischief.—Goethe.

## Uncle Tom's Cabin

With the possible exception of the All Star Cast, put on in New York city a year ago by William Brady, containing such stars as Booth, Wally, Wilton Laskie, and others of equal reputation, the Downie Company, which put on this famous and hit in the Drama on Strathcona on Tuesday, Aug. 27 is said to be the largest and most complete company ever seen in it, and in addition to the regular company, they carry a troupe of genuine Southern Negroes, a troupe of dancing, singing and cake walking, make the Levey scene one of the most realistic ever produced. Grand Street Parade daily. Admission daily.

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It is hardly possible that either Harriet Beecher Stowe or Topsy ever anticipated that Downy Street would have to parade through Whyte Avenue before displaying Uncle Tom.

The gentlemen who could drink all the water in the slough on Oliver Avenue ought to try a throw at the city pound.

One way of getting rid of cows that run at large and destroy people's gardens is to drown them.

The hot letters which have recently passed between Mayor Griesbach and his critics have led some Edmonton citizens to mistake the letter boxes for the fire alarm boxes. We anticipated some such result.

It is too bad that Edmonton will persistently refuse to have itself saved from itself by public spirited self sacrificing gentlemen like Mr. Blaney. Edmonton just doesn't want to be good.

Dan McGillicuddy of the Calgary Daily News seems to be too much of a tenderfoot to round up the University grade of the Cow Puncher city with neatness and despatch. Hog tie them Dan. Hog tie them.

Don Edwards, the Eye Opener, came on yesterday afternoon's train and left for the south this morning. Bob was up looking at the penitentiary to see if it was in readiness for the members of the lumber combine. He denies the report that he intends taking the lecture platform to elucidate the subject of the liveness of the Was of the Hilarious townsfolk deal.

A labor leader in Calgary found two plumbers, seven bricklayers, seven carpenters, one doctor, one coachman, and two steamfitters working on one sewer gang in that city. Not a real estate dealer, a lawyer or a newspaper man in the bunch. That sewer will fall in some day.

If it wasn't for the extreme urgency of saving the boys through consideration of the Mayor's letter to the Council on the tobacco evil, we would suggest that the Alderman Board adjourn tonight and attend Uncle Tom's Cabin show.

## An Estimate of Oliver

(Calgary Herald.)

Of course the inevitable Sifton boom is on again, with the usual flood of dispatches from Ottawa telling how anxious Sir Wilfrid is to have him, and how pressing are the demands of the western liberals on his behalf. The Honorable Clifford could always handle those Ottawa correspondents to perfection. It may be assumed, however, that Hon. Frank Oliver is working overtime to ensure Mr. Sifton's return, and Mr. Oliver has the distinct advantage of being "on the job." As a matter of fact, Mr. Oliver's chief troubles have been in conducting post-mortem examinations in Mr. Sifton's mindsets. If he were only less parochial—if, to quote Mr. M. S. McCarthy's apt phrase, he could only "take his hands off the Edmonton town pump," he would stand a better chance in the big game of politics as it is played in Ottawa.

Painless Cancer.

There is a prevailing opinion that cancer is always painful from the beginning, whereas it is really painless in the majority of cases. It is desirable to ascertain how far the public ought to be instructed in the early signs of cancer, with a view to the adoption of earlier diagnosis and consequently earlier operation.—London Hospital.

Had an Alternative.

Fifteen—And because you couldn't find a nickel to pay the fare did the conductor make you get off and walk? Jason—No, he only made me get off if I could have sat on the street if I'd wanted to.

Pretty Clean.

"It is parsimonious?" "Well, was the girl not only 'you might say' that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens?"

Just As His Patients Do.

"I'm not giving this doctor and wants a few opinions—Doctor, when you have a bad cold, what do you do? Doctor—I blow my nose and cough."

Insulting.

"I'm not going to that female barber shop again. There's a rude girl there, don't you know?" "What did she say?" "Why, she looked at my mustache and avoided me if I would have it sponged off or rubbed in."

Tasser's Phrases.

Thomas Tasser, a writer of the sixteenth century, said: "It's an ill wind blows no good." "Better late than never," "Look ere you leap!" and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss."

# Fall Trade in Boots and Shoes has begun

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## WANTED

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## WANTED.

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## Miners Memorial Fund

The following subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a memorial to the miners who lost their lives in the recent disaster are gratefully acknowledged—

Anthony's St. church collection, \$22.85  
C. Stubbs (miner), 5.00  
A. Hearn (S.O.B.), 3.00  
J. H. Davies, 1.00  
Other subscriptions will be thankfully received by G. W. Margatroyd, secretary of the memorial fund, or may be sent to the Chronicle office, and will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

FOUND—in Strathcona, today, large red set out of rag. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying cost of advt.

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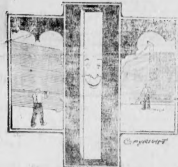
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## Around the City.

Mrs. W. A. Brock will receive on Friday, Aug. 30th and hereafter on the last Friday of every month.

A Covert of Saskatoon, a leading member of the contracting firm of Willoughby and Covert, was a visitor in the city over night and left for Edmonton this morning.

Alf Gray brought into our office this afternoon a number of heads of fall wheat taken from a field of that grain just cut on the farm of M. Hanlan, Agri-cola. The heads are large and well filled and form another indication of the agricultural possibilities of this district.

Mr. E. Gowen is starting an upholstering and furniture repairing establishment on Hutton Avenue near the Cameron Street corner, where all kinds of work of that line will be executed. Mr. Gowen is having machinery brought in and will shortly be in a position to undertake the manufacture of furniture.

Miss Danylenko was working in the extra gang at the C. P. R. yards in Strathcona yesterday afternoon when the lever of a jack fell on and struck him on the ear, injuring that organ internally. Dr. Archibald was summoned and after attending to the man ordered his removal to the hospital. The injury is not believed to be serious.

At the police court this morning Joe, Heidecker, who has a slaughter house and stock yard near the bridge, was summoned at the instance of Sanitary Inspector Turnbull for maintaining a nuisance by having his yard in a dirty condition and keeping too much stock therein. He was fined \$20 and costs.

The North West Electric Co., Ltd., electrical contractors, have opened a branch here under the management of Mr. A. M. Kent. The office will be in the customs office building, where the firm are open to undertake all kinds of electric construction work. The firm is one of standing and reputation in Edmonton and will do all kinds of electrical work. It will be made of motor, dynamo, and iron armature or conduit work. A full line of fixtures will be carried at all times and customers can rest assured of courteous treatment under all circumstances.

The Rev. Dr. Johnston, minister of the American Presbyterian church in Montreal, spent a few days in this city last week. While here he was the guest of Rev. Dr. MacDonald's family. Dr. Johnston is spending a few days visiting the Mission stations in the west, which are supported by the American Presbyterian church of Montreal. That church supports eighteen Home Mission Stations in Alberta, in addition to this it pays expenses of five missionaries in the foreign field and one city missionary in Montreal. Dr. Johnston is the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Vermilion last Sabbath. He returns this week from Vermilion and will spend a day or two in this city on his return.

The firemen had a run last night to an unoccupied house on the Calgary trail in the south west part of the city. The fire had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the brigade and it is a total loss. The run of the firemen was a hard one owing to the heavy roads. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin as no one had lived in the place for some weeks. The house was formerly used for immoral purposes, and was consequently unpopular in the neighborhood. The action of the Edmonton police in driving out the fallen women of that city is presumed to have led some persons to think that persons of that type might try to establish themselves on this side and to prevent such a contingency set fire to the place as one most likely to be chosen for such a purpose.

The house belonged to a man named Jalosky who lives at Leduc, and was worth about \$600. Whether or not there was any insurance on it could not be learned.

Acacia Lodge No. 11, A.F. & A.M. R.C.M. meets first Monday in every month in Ross Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially welcome.

J. H. Tranter, W.M. Dr. A. C. Murphy, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The Strathcona Board of Trade met on Monday last evening. There was a large attendance. The board discussed the matter of the proposed new street and district for the benefit of new business and industry in the city.

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## SPORTS

### Baseball

Edmonton drew one and lost one

Medicine Hat, Aug. 26.—Edmonton played two games here today, losing the first and making a tie of the second. In the afternoon the visitors had to go straight from the train to the diamond. Erickson, who did the twirling for them, was wild and erratic, and the Hatters had no trouble in hitting his deliveries. Grit pitched the evening game and received good support. At the end of the fifth inning the score was a tie. In the sixth, after Edmonton had scored a single, the game was called on account of darkness. There was a good deal of kicking on this, the visitors claiming that they had been robbed of the game by umpire Priest, who interfered after Neelands, the other official, had said the sixth inning would be played. Works pitched both games for the home team.

Scores.—First game.—Medicine Hat.....1 0 2 0 4 0 0 0—7 Edmonton.....3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 Second game.—Medicine Hat.....1 3 0 0 0—4 Edmonton.....2 0 2 0 0—4

### Lacrosse.

Edmonton Game Postponed Till Friday

The Strathcona-Edmonton game which was to have been played in Edmonton last evening has been postponed until Friday evening owing to the wet condition of the grounds, which were badly water-logged. The postponement is in favor of Strathcona, who will now have a little more time to recover from injuries received in the game with the Celtic Canadians.

Ticks From the Telegraph

(Special to the Chronicle) Rain was general over the province of Manitoba yesterday.

A rally succeeded a drop in prices on the New York stock exchange yesterday. L. Higgins, an alleged murderer, was lynched by a mob at Rosalie, Neb., yesterday.

Frank C. Loringham has resigned the management of the Threlkney mine at Cobalt.

The Texas authorities are suing the International Harvester Co. for a million dollars.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will immediately commence work on the line from Kamloops to Strathcona.

A committee will make investigation as to the alleged grievance in regard to the business tax in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, August 27.—Alderman Wilson proposes a system of lamps which would keep the sewer gas now so offensive in this city.

Wm. S. Noble was killed near Brantford yesterday. He was working on an electric line, and slipping, came down between two live wires.

Uncle Tom

Downie's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which give a night performance under canvas in Strathcona on Tuesday, August 27th, is said to carry the greatest troupe of musical comedians, Negro jokers, singers, dancers, and cake walkers in the business. This part of the entertainment is well worth the price of admission, and they have been creating a great deal of favorable comment everywhere.

Lila M. Hackett, who plays the part of Eva, is a wonderful child. She is only 7 years of age, and is very well educated, and her singing and dancing specialty is one of the most pleasing features of the performance. A grand street parade will be given daily. Admission 25c and 50c.

\$10 REWARD.

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